

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: H. OSAKA et al  
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Title: EQUALIZED AMPLITUDE SIGNALING DIRECTIONAL  
COUPLING BUS  
Group: 2111 Examiner: T. CLEARY **CONF. NO. 1819**

**ON APPEAL**

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Mail Stop: Patent Appeals (Fee)**

**September 9, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within a one-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed July 9, 2008. An electronic payment in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is being submitted concurrently.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 520.44478X00) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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